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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: T. Dang

Group Art Unit No.: 2823

Applicant(s): Gurtej S. Sandhu

Filing date: February 12, 1998

Serial No.: 09/023,146

For (title): TUNGSTEN SILICIDE (WSI) DEPOSITION  
PROCESS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR  
MANUFACTURE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

## ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED

- ☐ Response to non-final office action mailed (timely and complete response not previously filed).  
☒ Response to the Advisory Action mailed March 16, 2001 and to the final office action mailed December 20, 2000. (application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).  
☐ Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .  
☐ Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.  
☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

## EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION

- ☒ The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on March 20, 2001.  
☐ The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to .  
 The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month § 1.17(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 - small entity* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months § 1.17(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 195.00 - small entity* <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months § 1.17(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 445.00 - small entity* <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 890.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months § 1.17(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 695.00 - small entity* <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,390.00

Comments:

- ☐ \*Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ \*A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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